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BOYCOTT ENDING?

CANTON'S NEW STAND WITH
FOREIGNERS.

SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION.

"Reparation," But No Money For
Strikers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 19.—"Conciliation where that does not mean a sacrifice of principle" is to be the slogan of the Canton Government, now that the Communists have been definitely curbed here as a result of Central Executive Committee meetings of the Kuomintang, which began on May 15, and are still under way.

This policy, it is officially stated, includes all issues at stake with foreigners, from the boycott of Hongkong to the oil monopoly and on down to the picketing and annoyance of the smaller missions in the interior of Kwangtung province where he died."

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RABIES DEATHS.

TWO VICTIMS DURING THE
WEEK.

BOTH SMALL BOYS.

Two deaths from rabies occurred during the week, the victims being Chinese boys nine years of age.

Fung Chun-wan, who lives at No. 258, Queen's Road West, made a complaint to his father on April 19 that he was bitten by an unknown dog while playing outside the house. Chinese medicine was applied and no further notice was taken of the wound. The boy became seriously ill yesterday and, on the advice of Dr. Lee, he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital where he died.

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OLD COFFINS.

BUILT A FENCE WITH
THEM.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Complaints made to the police by the Tang Wah Hospital authorities regarding the disappearance of disbarred coffins from the Repository led to investigations and the arrest of a Chinese who was found building a fence round a poultry yard with the wood from the stolen coffins.

When charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with theft of the coffins, the man pleaded guilty and said he was a newcomer to the Colony. He was fined \$10, or ten days' imprisonment.

To-day it was officially admitted that gambling across the river (at Honam) and at scattered parts of the province is now bringing in about \$300,000 a month in revenue. It is also admitted that the resumption of gambling in the city of Canton is more than a possibility, and on a basis which will be the war chest at the rate of more than \$500,000 a month.

Government spokesmen say frankly that the new attitude towards the Communists, which derives the ultra-radicals of any real voice in the Government, is due to ill-advised encroachments by the "Reds," and to the arrogant attitude of the Communists toward the Kuomintang, its officials and principles. Anti-Communist policies adopted within the last five days were approached with some reluctance, but the situation had reached a point where to yield further would have meant absolute subserviency to the Russians and their local disciples. As a consequence, strong counter-measures were adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Chinese remanded from yesterday in connection with the theft of cheese from Messrs. Connell Bros. Company was again before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning on two counts of receiving stolen goods and offering a bribe of \$6 to a constable.

Sergeant Carey said that the accused gave every assistance in collecting evidence against the three men who were convicted yesterday, but he had a forged chop by means of which he attempted to evade the police. A plea of guilty being tendered on both counts, sentence was deferred until to-morrow.

spirit of conciliation being shown towards the Canton Hospital Union representatives, hearing that Dr. Oscar Thomson, chief of staff, is booked to sail for the United States on May 28, have made five calls at the Canton Hospital in the interests of framing an agreement under which that institution can re-open.

The Hospital demands a written guarantee from the union that it will never again interfere with and similar guarantees from the Government that the unions will never again be permitted to picket the institution, stop supplies, or terrorise employees.

These guarantees have been verbally promised under the condition that the Hospital re-open with full staff at once, but such a re-opening is impossible, for when the pickets closed the institution the staff, numbering 120, became widely scattered and the training school ceased to function. At present only four Americans are living in the great compound which has buildings and beds for 235 patients, and those Americans have to carry in their own food, and are even denied servants by the pickets who surround all the gates.

Attitude Changing.—At apparent cross-purposes with the attitude toward the Hospital for the Insane, is the new

MINERS' DISPUTE.

"GREATEST POSSIBLE HELP
PROMISED."

WHAT STRUGGLE MEANS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 20.—The steps being taken by the German miners, art. 18, to help the British miners are indicated in a telegram from the Secretary of the German Miners' Federation, which has been received by Mr. Frank Hodges, stating that the conference of miners in Germany has adopted a resolution promising the miners of Great Britain the greatest possible help by carrying out the international resolutions already passed. The German miners must refuse to work overtime, prevent the export of coal to Great Britain, and contribute as much money as possible to help the British miners.

"The British struggle must be a step forward for international control of the coal trade." The German miners must refuse to work overtime, prevent the export of coal to Great Britain, and contribute as much money as possible to help the British miners.

Mr. W. V. M. Koch will propose the health of the staff to which

Mr. P. T. Lamble will respond;

the health of the Board will be proposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton

and replied to by Dr. Black, a past

member.

The Lyric Orchestra will be in

attendance.

Mr. Pearce has been in charge of medical work in the Colony for twenty-five years and had considerable experience prior to arriving here in 1901 as Assistant Medical Officer of Health. He

acted on numerous occasions as Medical Officer of Health prior to his permanent appointment in 1915.

To the many difficult tasks

which he has had to face in connection with the health of the Colony, Dr. Pearce has brought

successfully to bear his considerable knowledge and skill and in

the Colony will lose a capable

and popular official.

Dr. Pearce has also interested

himself in the Rationalist move-

ment locally, having held the pos-

ition of President.

Later.

The Central Committee of the Mining Association discussed Mr. Baldwin's proposals, and the results of the enquiry were submitted to the coal owners. It is disclosed

that considerable criticism is pro-

posed to the legislation, particularly as regards amalgamation and

restriction of the recruitment of

labour, the establishment of a

National Wages Board, and an in-

dependent chairman's powers,

which it is declared, suggest com-

pulsory arbitration.

APPALING CATASTROPHE
IN GERMANY.

FACTORY SWEEP AWAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, May 20.—

Forty persons were killed and scores injured in an explosion in the Bavarian powder works at Haasloch, with the most disastrous in Germany since the war.

Work was in full swing when the powder in one of the workshops exploded, apparently from spontaneous combustion. Other explosions immediately followed with catastrophic effect, the entire factory being swept away, leaving an enormous crater of masonry and parts of heavy machinery.

Human bodies were hurled hundreds of yards.

The shock of the explosion was

felt miles away.

The ruins of the factory finally became ignited, and the firemen and rescuers were unable for some time to approach the injured, who were screaming with agony.

The Casualties.

Berlin, May 20.—

It is now officially stated that nine persons were killed and 50 injured in the explosion at Haasloch.

MY ENEMY.

CHINA'S PRESIDENT AND
THE ELECTORS.

WU PEI-FU DECLINES.

Shanghai, May 20.—

Marshal Wu Pei-fu has declared to Chinese M.P.'s (former members of the Parliament which was dissolved) that he is unwilling to be

come President. He is reported to

have said: "Whoever votes for me

will be my enemy."

Mr. Arthur Heyward, a merchant of Manila, en route to

America.

Mrs. E. Jones and daughter of

Shanghai, returning to her hus-

band who is in the U.S. Navy and

stationed at that city.

Miss Lorraine Toole, a writer of

newspapers, Manila, en route to

Shanghai.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar

on demand, to-day was 2/2 18/16.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING

ECHO OF LAST YEAR'S
TROUBLES.

CHINESE EXECUTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, May 21.

The Police Commissioner's April report states: "The Chinese Lan Ho-sang who fired from the New World Building on June 2 last year, shooting an American volunteer and killing a pony, has been executed by the Chinese authorities after a trial in the Mixed Court."

This is significant as the Chinese viewpoint is to behead and not to shoot criminals. The accused made a graphic confession before the execution.

AFTER 34 YEARS.

MR. J. HOOOPER LEAVING
SHORTLY.

GODOWN CO. ACCOUNTANT.

By his imminent departure from the Colony by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" on the 28th inst., Mr. J. Hooper, Accountant of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. and of the "Star" Ferry Company, will sever a connection with the Colony extending over thirty-four years, thirty of which have been spent in the service of the Godown Company.

PORT OF PAKHOI.

INFECTED WITH EPIDEMIC RUBONIC PLAGUE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MARINERS.

Notice has been issued by the Acting Harbour Master at Canton that the Superintendent of Customs and the Representative of the Foreign Consular Body have declared the Port of Pakhoi to be infected with epidemic rubonic plague.

All vessels arriving therefrom either at Canton or Whampoa on and after May 15 are to be governed by the Sanitary Regulations for the Port of Canton with two modifications as noted below.

(1) Steamers arriving from Pakhoi bound for Whampoa need not anchor at the Tide Pole Quarantine Anchorage but may proceed to Whampoa. On their arrival there they will be boarded by the Customs boarding officer, who will demand a statement in writing from the captain of the vessel concerning as to whether there were any deaths on board after leaving Pakhoi and whether there are or were any cases of sickness. If the captain's report is such as to arouse suspicion in the minds of the Customs Authorities at Whampoa, he is to be ordered to hoist the quarantine flag and to refrain from any communication with the shore until the arrival of the Canton Port Medical Officer who will be sent for at once by the Customs. If a vessel anchors at Whampoa and is not regarded as a suspect she must nevertheless be regularly inspected at Canton by the port officer if she subsequently proceeds there.

(2) Rule 2 under Special Regulations A is to be altered to read that the Canton Quarantine Anchorage shall be immediately below Macao Fort.

H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

May 20
Mr B. Albright Mr Lo Lim Joe
Mr C. P. Anderson Mrs & Mrs Kegnesky
Mr Robert E. Mr W. Millard
Mr C. A. Bower Mr & Mrs J. G. New
Mr G. Drake Brok
man & daughter
Mr & Mrs H. H.
Mr M. A. Cohn
Priestley
Miss M. Daxler
Mr H. Pearson
Mr W. Downie
Mr H. H. Pearce
Mr F. Edmonson
Mr V. Sacco
Miss E. Fischer
Mr A. Schubert
Mr & Mrs J. Gould
Mr G. E. Schwitzer
Mr W. S. Handorf
Mr & Mrs O.
Mr H. Harland
Stoddart
Mr S. Harrison
Mr G. Stratton
Mr E. Heriot
Mr G. Wragge
Mr and Mrs F. J. Mr B. Wyllie
Higham
Mr T. Mah Yan
Mrs and Miss A.
Bulhurt

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Mounted Infantry Company.

Practices for Parade Duty on His Excellency the Governor on King's Birthday will be held on Pole Ground as undernoted. All those detailed must make every effort to attend.

Thursday, May 27 at 5.30 p.m.

Plain Clothes.

Friday, May 28 at 5.30 p.m.

Plain Clothes.

Tuesday, June 1 at 5.30 p.m.

Uniforms with Rifles.

Armoured Car Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 1926 for Machine Gun Instruction under C.S.M. J. E. Hancock and C.Q.M.S. A. E. Kew.

Field Day, Sunday, May 30, 1926.

Preliminary Orders for parade at Volunteer Headquarters are as follows:

8.30 a.m. C. S. M. Hancock, Sergt. Groves. 6 Other Ranks and Ford Truck. 9.15 a.m. Remainer of Company with Armoured Car and transport. Operations will commence about 12.30 p.m. when trifles will be taken and bathing will be possible at Big Wave Bay. Members must make their own arrangements regarding trifles, but the Canteen will be in attendance.

Names of all who intend to be present must be sent to Headquarters by Wednesday May 26, 1926.

Dress: Uniform, helmets, shorts or breeches, belts, haversacks and waterbottles.

Infantry Company.

King's Birthday Parade. The second practice will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 21 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Mafiki Belt and Side-arms.

Everyone must endeavour to turn out to the remaining practices to make a success of the parade on June 3, 1926.

Reserve Company.

Musketry Practice will be fired at Stonewall Range on Sunday, May 30, 1926, by all members of the Company who have not yet fired.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. G. K. Hull-Brueton.

Launch leaves Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and calls at Kowloon Pier at 10 a.m. sharp.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets, belts and pouches must be taken.

Arms: Will be detailed later.

Strength.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 529 Pte. G. C. Wornall, M. J. Co. from May 15, 1926 to May 14, 1927.

No. 436 Pte. W. J. Hinton, Res. Co. from May 12, 1926 to May 11, 1927.

No. 268 Pte. D. D. Urquhart, No. 3 Platoon from May 14, 1926 to September 30, 1926.

No. 902 Pte. A. S. Forsyth, No. 6 Platoon from May 15, 1926 to June 14, 1926.

The following members of the Infantry Company are permitted leave of absence from May 29, 1926 to June 11, 1926, for the purpose of proceeding to Singapore with the Interport Cricket XI:

No. 405 Corp. A. C. L. Bowker, No. 1 Platoon.

No. 1020 Pte. H. C. Burgess, No. 1 Platoon.

No. 677 Pte. A. W. L. Ramsey, No. 2 Platoon.

No. 736 Pte. E. C. Fincher, No. 2 Platoon.

Resignation.

Reference, Corps Order No. 225

Para. 10 dated May 14, 1926 the resignation of No. 984 Pte. W. C. Ogley, No. 4 Platoon, is hereby cancelled.



MRS. BEATRICE BOURNE.

EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

PRESENT CLASSIFICATION SAID TO BE MISLEADING.

Sir John Marriott, in the course of his speech on the Economy Bill recently, made a suggestion which is worthy of some consideration. He pointed out that the present classification of expenditure on social services was misleading.

Let the House, he said, examine the list of these social services and our expenditure on them. The first, at the top, is public education, which was put down for £86,600,000 this year. It is true that the taxpayer and the ratepayer have to find for the Education Office that enormous sum, but I submit that the Local Education Authorities are doing work which ought properly to fall on the relieving officer and the health officials. I know that a great deal of that work is excellent in character. Take the orthopaedic hospitals. Very excellent work is being done in that way, and they are spending enormous sums upon it. These orthopaedic hospitals are largely maintained, or to a considerable extent maintained, out of education funds.

It is quite true that many services are now borne on the education estimates which are not, in any sense strictly educational. The case of the mentally and physically deficient and the feeding of the children are examples. These services cannot be divorced from educational administration. They fall naturally to be dealt with by the school Authorities, but there is force in the contention that the cost should be clearly and separately shown and emphasised, so that the public may be able to see exactly what it is they are paying for.

Band to No. 2 Platoon, No. 5 Section, as from May 18, 1926.

Leave.

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

CAPTURE A THIEF OR JEWELS HE DROPS?

If you were pursuing a jewel thief, and just as his capture was imminent he threw away a valuable haul of diamonds, what would you do?

This question is asked in the current issue of the "Police Review," the organ of British constabulary. The article continues:

No doubt every policeman faced with this problem would let the jewels lie and continue the chase of the criminal. This is precisely what a policeman did the other day. He caught the thief, and, some people who watched the pursuit secured the jewels, and they neither gave their names nor reported their finds at the police station.

Now a curious point of casuistry, partly ethical and partly legal, has arisen in consequence of the conduct of the policeman. The question which is agitating the minds of many persons is, "Did the policeman do right?"

The point of view of the jewellers in particular is that the policeman should have stopped to pick up the jewels, even if it meant the thief's escape. They want instructions to be given to the police, that they should adopt that course if similar thing happens again.

It is, of course, not likely that any sane police authority will adopt this view. The desire of the jewellers is very natural. They are more concerned with the return of their property than with the general welfare of society. But it is surely better for society at large that the police should place the arrest of the criminal before the recapture of his booty. The surest way to diminish crime is to make its detection certain.

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NOTICES TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

By Order,

NOTICES.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on

FRIDAY, 21st May, 1926, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the method of acquiring Subscription Griffins for next season. The attendance of all members is requested.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong 18th May, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry

Forms for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 5th June, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 22nd May, 1926.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1926.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 21 to May 26 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12 to May 26 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Singapore, "Singapore, Calcutta, Durban & Capetown.

SANTOS MARU Wednesday, 16th June.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

HEIMER MARU Thursday, 20th May.

TACOMA MARU Sunday, 6th June.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA

PANAMA MARU Wednesday, 23rd June.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SANUKI MARU Thursday, 27th May.

SEIKKOW MARU Wednesday, 2nd June.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan.

PORTS.

AFRICA MARU (From Shanghau) Tuesday, 8th June.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

SHUNKO MARU (From Keelung) Sunday, 23rd May.

JAPAN PORTS.

BINGO MARU Monday, 24th May.

INDO MARU Sunday, 6th June.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 23rd May Noon.

KALMO MARU Sunday, 30th May noon.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU Wednesday, 2nd June 10 a.m.

TAKAO and KEELUNG.

GANGES MARU Tuesday, 25th May.

DAIREN via CHEFOO and TSINGTAU.

KINZAN MARU Thursday, 20th May.

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The China Merchants S. N. Co. of Shanghai has telegraphed to the Canton Government, proposing against the detention of mercantile vessels, for military transport.

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SHIPPING SEIZED.

BOYCOTT PICKETS STILL ACTIVE

Activities by Canton boycott pickets are still being maintained in different parts of the province.

From Macao comes a report that thirteen native cargo-boats have been detained near Ma-lau-chau. Most of the passengers on board were sent to Shekki, it is stated.

At Nam Tau, which is close to the New Territories, pickets are said to have seized a large wooden boat.

LOCAL SHIPPING

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES

THE MORNING LIST

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported—

Kiu-kiang (1228) Br. from Saigon; B. & S.

Kan-chow (1216) Br. from Shanghai, Amoy; B. & S.

Hydrangea (561) Br. from Kwong-chow-wan; Chi On.

Tonkin (846) Fr. from Haiphong; M. M.

Tjitaroom (867) Dutch from Batavia, Balikpapan; J. C. J. L.

Nakano Maru (2308) Jap. from Osaka, Moji; N. Y. K.

Kawachi Maru (3567) Jap. from Buenos Aires, Singapore; N. Y. K.

Poo Sang (729) Chinese from Kwong-chow-wan; Tin Sing.

Sui Yik (178) Chinese from Shu-chung; Fook Hoi.

Phuengpah (1065) Br. from Saigon; Wo Fat Sing.

DEPARTURES

For Haiphong: Taming, Borneo.

For Muntok: Tjikarang.

For Nagasaki: Tango Maru.

For Ha Hoi: Tak Hing.

For Manila: Empress of Russia, President Madison.

For Shanghai: Glenands, Pak-hoi, Nagato Maru, Tingang.

For Keelung: Hei-ryu Maru.

For Saigon: Telemachus.

For Miri: Hermes.

For Singapore: Hosang.

For Dairen: Dabohi Maru.

For Amoy: Szechuan.

For Tsin-tao: Kinzan Maru.

For Sha-u-chung: Sui Yik.

Hongay: Shinsei Maru.

CLEARANCES

For Hongay: Mausang.

For Singapore: Nagano Maru.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Sunkong, Talszema.

For Manila: Atreus.

For Yokohama: Kawachi Maru.

For Saigon: Wong Shek Kung.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER

The P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles yesterday at 7.30 a.m.

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May 21.—O.S.K. Horan Maru

June 2.—O.S.K. Tateda

Kweiyang.

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26.—D.L. Haining

27.—O.N. Kaying

28.—O.S.K. Koco Maru

FOOCHOW.

May 25.—D.L. Haining

SHANGHAI.

May 22.—O.N. Linan

23.—O.S.K. Morio Maru

24.—C.J.L. Sinking

25.—O.N. Soochow

26.—O.N. Tuttori Maru

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32.—J.C.J.L. Tjitaroom

33.—O.N. Namang

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"MALWA"	10,941	28th May No. 1	Marseilles, London, R'dam & Antwerp Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MIRAZORE"	8,715	2nd June 7th June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGORE"	5,938	7th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHVBER"	9,114	13th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KIDDERPORE"	5,324	1st June	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,902	16th June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"JEYPORE"	5,513	6th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMAKA"	8,128	10th July	Mills, Udon, R'dam & Antwerp
"PADAU"	5,907	15th July	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,985	22nd July	Marseilles and London
"RANPURA"	16,585	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	7th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"MAECDONIA"	11,082	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Sept.	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,841	15th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles and London
"MOREA"	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KEYBER"	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles and London
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"TAKADA"	6,949	9th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANBIA"	10,954	27th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,008	16th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAWA"	8,018	11th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIRALA"	7,841	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	6,858	1st June	Manila, Kambangan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane
"AFARURA"	8,080	23rd June	Island, Townsville, Brisbane
"ST ALBANS"	4,500	30th July	Sydney and Melbourne

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"TAKADA"	6,948	23rd May at 8 a.m.	Kobe via Amoy
"MANTUA"	10,972	27th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"PADUA"	5,907	5th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHEA"	7,754	9th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMAKA"	8,128	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"AFARURA"	6,000	17th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	8,128	18th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,128	20th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,905	15th July	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
"SIRALA"	7,941	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
"ST ALBANS"	16,555	6th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe
"AFARURA"	14,689	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAECDONIA"	10,954	9th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,858	9th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,841	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"AFARURA"	10,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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BIRTHS.

BOYD.—On May 9, at the
Maternity Hospital, Penang,
to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyd,
Semanggi Estate, Perak,
kite of Gula, a daughter.

MILLER.—On May 7, 1926, at
Johore Bahru, to Betty, wife
of J. J. Miller, Malayah Civil
Service, a daughter.

WRIGHT.—On May 11, at the
European Hospital, Kuala
Lumpur, to Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Wright, a son.

Hongkong, Friday, May 21, 1926.

LOCAL SUFFRAGE?

It is a great pity that Dr. Ozorio has withdrawn his candidature for the Sanitary Board owing to "certain private reasons" and also that he has withdrawn unreservedly all his objections to the recent election when Dr. Ho had a majority of votes. What action will the Government take? Will it formally proclaim the unopposed election of Dr. Ho, as the only candidate now in the field, or will it nominate *de novo* with the protracted proceedings to fill the vacancy on the Board?

There are more than the two worthy doctors to be considered. The public desire to know exactly what are the Government's intentions in regard to the roll for any future Sanitary Board election. Having bungled the original election through quite inadequate preparations to accommodate all the prospective voters, having fixed a date and then cancelled it for a second election, and having taken so much time in the attempt to compile a reliable roll of voters, does the Government at this late date intend to sit on the fence and not disclose its policy? Can it produce tangible evidence of its *bona fides* in the matter of a new voters' roll, or is it willing to give a lever for the suspicion that its procrastination has all along been a mere subterfuge? Has the fiasco degenerated into Gilbertian comedy to make a Roman holiday?

Seriously, whether or not Dr. Ho be now declared duly elected to the Sanitary Board, the Government's obligations to the community will still remain. The Sanitary Board is the sole form of franchise enjoyed in the

"Kau Sing," largely as a result of the Chamber of Commerce recommendations, was so constructed that it is capable of proceeding to sea a distance of 170 miles instead of 40 miles which was originally proposed when the scheme was for harbour rescue work only in times of typhoon. Constructed as it is so that it can be despatched almost at the height of a typhoon to assist at a casualty or rescue the crew, the "Kau Sing" is eminently suited for relief work in connection with the Pratas Shoal and it was indicated to the Chinese Maritime Customs when the scheme was first approved that such use could be made of it. The offer was accepted in the spirit in which it was made and now it has been made good and the "Kau Sing" has made its first trip carrying a wireless operator. Such co-operation is to be welcomed and is only what one would expect when the interests of both nations are at stake. It is not only in the interests of foreign shipping that there should be efficient storm warnings from the centre, from which so many typhoons diverge but also in the interests of humanity in view of the enormous junk and fishing trade carried on in these waters. We have had reason in the past to know only too well the appalling loss of life occasioned to native shipping by the absence of proper warning of bad weather.

If the Hospital for the Insane is closed by pickets, a unique situation will result, for the management will have no choice but to turn into the streets of Canton between 700 and 800 lunatics, many of whom are dangerous maniacs. The institution has been having a hard time without this new persecution, for the Canton Government is now \$100,000 (Canton money) in arrears in payments it should have made for the care of state patients.

New "President."

Later. Widely published reports that there would be a shuffling of official titles and the creation of many new offices to take care of aspiring Kuomintang workers prove to have been erroneous.

The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has voted to create only one new office, that of permanent chairman of the Committee, who will also be chairman of the Standing Committee. The chairman will hold office for one year, and will approach as nearly to the status of President as any one in the organisation, but it will be a tinsel title, with little power.

Speculation is rife as to whether Mr. Sun Fo or Dr. C. C. Wu will be the first permanent chairman, with the odds in favour of the former.

Hongkong Reports.

Other news has reached Hongkong indicating that hostilities are approaching.

Details are given of troop movements in different parts of Kwangtung, detachments from the different armies being all despatched northwards to concentrate on the border. General Chang Kai-shek is reported as likely to leave for the North River to carry out an inspection of defences.

Other passengers landing from the same vessel were Mr. C. F. Nahas, diamond buyer for a leading firm of London jewellers, on a purchasing tour round the world; Mr. G. de Roza of the local firm of De Roza; rice dealers; Mr. and Miss da Silva of the International Savings Society of Canton. Passengers passing through to Manila included Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Charles of the Philippines Bureau of Education, returning from a trip to the United States, where they have been recruiting teachers; Commdr. R. B. Derlekaon of the U.S. Geodetic Survey, accompanied by his family; Mrs. R. F. Frissell, wife of the Commander of U. S. S. "Jason," stationed at Manila; Mr. J. Rosenthal, prominent sports promoter of the Philippines.

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WILL HE SECEDE?

LLOYD GEORGE AND THE LIBERAL PARTY.

SIGNIFICANT LETTER.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 20.
In view of the rumour that Mr. Lloyd George is seceding from the Liberal Party it is noteworthy that it was intimated to-day that Mr. Lloyd George has written to Sir



Mr. Lloyd George.

Godfrey Collins, the Chief Liberal Whip, indicating that no useful purpose was served by his continued attendance at the so-called "shadow" Cabinet composed of the principal Liberal leaders.

"Never Considered."

London, Later.
It is reliably declared that the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George from the Chairmanship of the Liberal Party and the leadership in the House of Commons was never considered.

It now appears that the letter mentioned earlier was written with reference to a meeting of the "Shadow" Cabinet convened during the strike. Mr. Lloyd George decided not to attend on the ground that the Liberal policy then enunciated had already been declared by the Earl of Oxford and Asquith and by Viscount Grey of Fallodon in the "British Gazette."

BANDITS BUSY.

CAPTURE OF AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN.
(Reuter's Agency.)

Peking, May 20.
The American Consul at Yunnanfu has telegraphed, according to a report received from a foreigner residing at Lai Tou Po, that bandits on the 11th inst. captured Captain T. J. Betts, American Language Officer, who is touring the provinces for language purposes.

Betts belongs to the American Coast Artillery and is well-known in Peking, where his wife and mother reside.

The report is not otherwise confirmed, but there is no reason to doubt its accuracy. The capture is said to have been effected in the neighbourhood of Lai Tou Po.

Later.
It appears that Capt. Betts left Peking in March on a mission he voluntarily undertook for the famine Relief Commission, in connection with the organisation of a new committee in Yunnanfu.

On May 1st he telegraphed to Peking, stating he had completed his task, and intended to go overland to Chungking, where he expected to arrive on June 7th, instead of returning to Hanoi by rail. No word of him had since been heard. Of splendid physique, Capt. Betts was a conspicuous figure in Peking. He was born in Newchwang, and speaks Chinese unusually well, and speaks Chinese unusually well.

DANISH FLIGHT.

COMMANDER BOTVED AT TIENTSIN.
(Reuter's Agency.)

Peking, May 20.
Commander Botved, on his way from Yucheng this morning, landed at Mochang, owing to leaking gasolene. He was again forced down similarly at Tientsin race-course, and will probably remain in Tientsin for a couple of days to effect thorough repairs, after which he proceeds to Peking, and Tokyo, thence homeward via Siberia.

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FRANC RALLIES.

SPECULATORS NOW BECOME BUYERS.

THE DEBT TO AMERICA.
(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 20.

The French Ambassador, M. Berenger, prior to his departure for France, expressed the opinion that the French Parliament will ratify the Franco-American debt funding settlement in the absence of which no revaluation or stabilisation of the franc is possible.

The French Government's decision to support the franc resulted in speculators on the decline turning buyers, and the franc was forced to 3.01 compared with yesterday's 2.95 (closing price).

Belgian francs advanced sympathetically, also French and Belgian Government securities.

A Prediction.

Washington, May 20.
Addressing the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, predicted that when France had concluded her debt settlement with Great Britain as well as with the United States, she would be able to stabilise her currency.

DRINK ISSUE.

SUCCESS OF A POLITICAL BOSS.

ELECTION FORECAST.
(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 20.

The success of Mr. William Vare the Philadelphia political boss, in winning the Republican nomination as Pennsylvania candidate for the Senate, is considered in astute political quarters to indicate that Prohibition will be the outstanding issue in the Presidential Campaign in 1928.

Mr. Vare made the liquor question practically the only issue in the campaign, and defeated by 100,000 votes such strong rivals as Governor Pinchot and Mr. G. W. Pepper, the latter being supported by President Coolidge and the Cabinet.

TEARS SHED!

MOVING SCENE AT MOSLEM CONGRESS.

KHALIFAT PREMATURE.
(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, May 20.

The rapt listeners at the closing session of the Khalifat Congress were so impressed during the reading of the second Committee's report that many shed tears.

The Committee decided that the Khalifat as defined in the Koran, including the defence of Islam and Moslem lands and the execution of the Koranic law, was impossible to apply to the present state of Islam and the position of the Khalifat.

It is recommended that an Islamic Congress be held periodically until time permits of the institute of a Khalifat in a form consistent with the interests of the Moslem world.

GAMBLING RAID.

ACTIONS AGAINST SHANGHAI COUNCIL.
(Reuter's Agency.)

Shanghai, May 20.

Attorney Husar, on behalf of Huang Gee Tong, a Chinese claiming American citizenship, filed a complaint in the Court of the Foreign Consuls at Shanghai, claiming \$100,000 from the Shanghai Municipal Council, arising out of a gambling raid on April 30, which the plaintiff alleges was illegally conducted on his premises in North Szechuan Road by the Municipal Police. He said the premises were outside the Settlement limits and outside the jurisdiction of the Settlement authorities.

Lawyer Fischer is filing a similar claim on behalf of Wong Wo Chung, a Portuguese.

A "CALL"

TO FORMER "BUSH" PREACHER.
(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 20.

Church, one of the most fashionable congregations, has unanimously approved of the offer of the post of pastor to the Rev. Henry Howard, of London, who is a former Methodist "Bush" preacher of Victoria, Australia. The postorate carries a stipend of \$12,000.

ARGENTINE'S NAVY.

SMALL WARSHIPS TO BE PURCHASED.

A MISSION TO LONDON.
(Reuter's American Service.)

Buenos Aires, May 20.

The Argentine Cabinet has authorised the expenditure of \$32,000,000 for the purchase of small warships, including two small cruisers, three submarines, two destroyers, and two gunboats, the total tonnage being 15,000.

Admiral Galindez will proceed to London soon in connection with the purchases.

FENG MENACED?

ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE.

A QUEER REPORT.

Shanghai, May 20.

According to foreign reports, an attempt at Moscow to assassinate



The "Christian" General.

ate Marshal Feng Yu-hsian, (the "Christian General"), has failed.

"Kung Seung Yat Po."

(Note: This case is in Chinese. The wording indicates that the Christian General may have been fired at, but the shot (s) missed.)

ZOO MILK.

ONLY CONDENSED FOR ANIMALS.

One little sentence from the London Zoological Society's annual report issued recently will astonish the average mother and house-wife. It runs:

The complete replacement of fresh milk by condensed milk has notably reduced tuberculosis.

A little later the report states that Zoo animals used 14,592 tins of condensed milk in 1925—7,482 sweetened and 7,104 unsweetened.

It was explained at the Zoological Gardens that many animals, especially those with cloven hooves, were liable to epidemics of bovine tuberculosis. The antelopes seemed to die of nothing else. Yet they lived under very good conditions, and were given generous daily draughts of fresh milk.

Then the fresh milk was cut off and the tinned variety substituted.

A marked improvement followed, and tubercle has been stamped out in the antelope paddocks.

Infected milk does not produce bovine tuberculosis in human beings, but it may lead to tuberculous glands which have to be cut out, leaving badly scarred necks.

The state of affairs in Britain is indeed strange. Uncertified ordinary milk is given to children without question. The Zoo's monkeys are protected from it.

EARLY TREATMENT OF LEPROSY.

INTERVIEW WITH DR. R. COCHRANE.

London, April 27.—Dr. Robert Cochran, who returned after a tour of investigation of the chief leper settlements in India, Siam, Borneo, and the Philippines, in an interview, expressed the opinion that the great need of the present moment, in view of the strides in the treatment of leprosy within the last few years, was the establishment of early-treatment centres and the training of doctors in the diagnosis of the early symptoms of leprosy.

He urged that dispensaries, besides treatment, must carry on a strong propaganda for general hygiene.

He mentioned that treatment by Chaulmoogra oil was specially successful, and led to a decrease in the death rate in the Puri Mission in India from 25 to 8 per cent. within a few years, while the most notable feature applied to Culin, in the Philippines, where there was a "model asylum run by the United States Government," whence a thousand patients had been discharged during the last five years. Of the regular leper population there were nearly six thousand.

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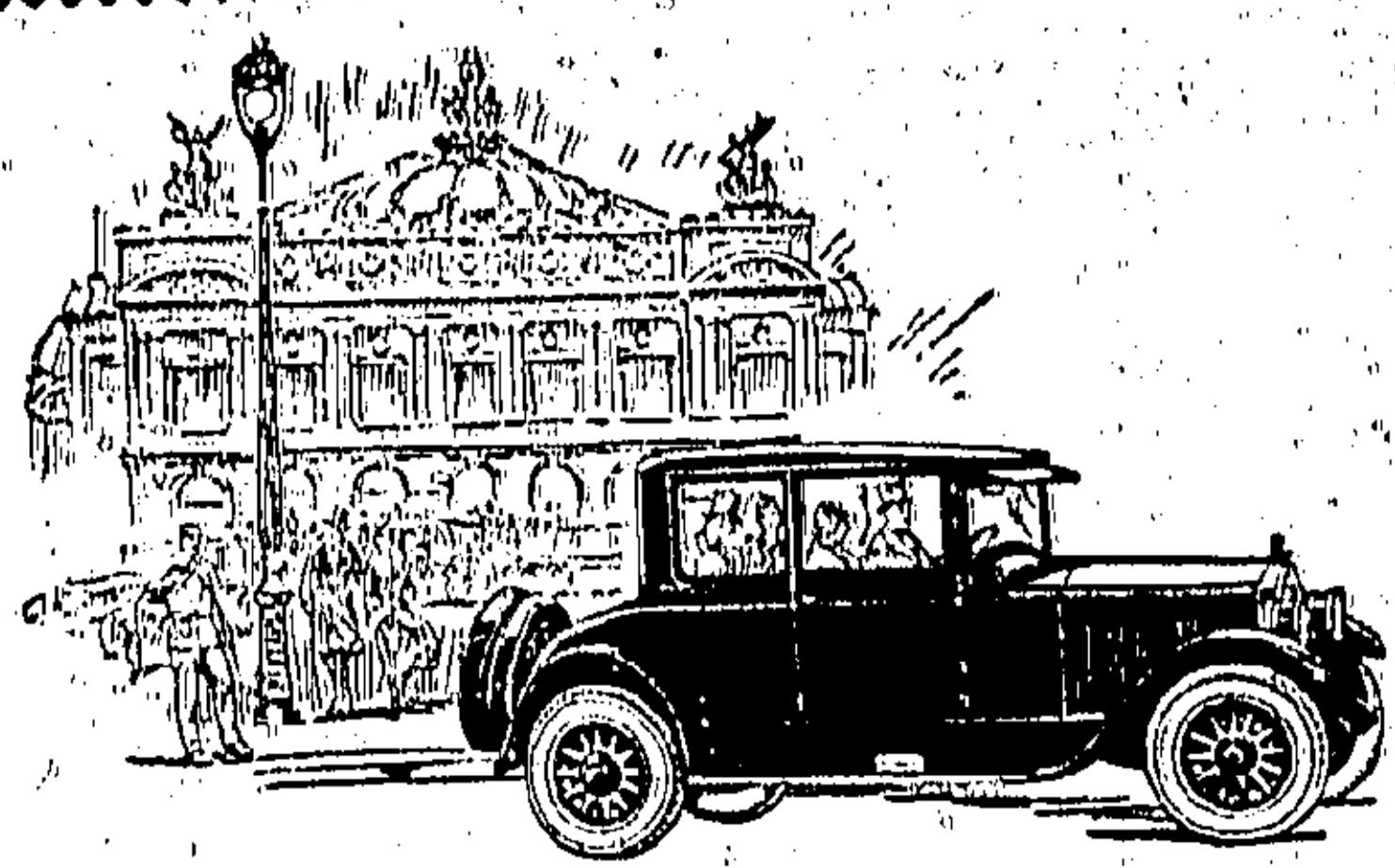
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Jockey Club's third extra race meeting of the season close to-morrow at noon.

To-morrow is, of course, White Sun Eve. It is also the anniversary of the death of Confucius (Sheng-tu-jih), in the Chinese calendar, the day (11th day of 4th moon) also marks "Small Fullness" (Hsiao-mai).

A cartoon on last Saturday's international (local) rugby match, by Mr. Stan Hill, will be published on page 9 to-morrow, together with a group photo of the teams. Current local picture will appear on page 10.

Wednesday's return of local notifiable diseases comprised:—An Italian case of small-pox; two Chinese cases of diphtheria, and an Indian case of enteric fever (imported). All were registered in the city district.

A whirlwind occurred at Hachioji, near Tokyo, on the evening of April 28, and carried into the air a garage, covering a sixty tsubo in Sennin-cho. A house in the locality and two motor-cars, were smashed by the fall of the garage, though fortunately there were no casualties.

The Sei-Kiu-Do Law Library, erected by Dr. R. Masujima, eminent Tokyo jurist, lawyer and educator and founder of the English Law School of Tokyo, as a seat for the study of Common Law jurisprudence, was opened with formal ceremonies at the new building, in Zaimukacho, Azabu. A distinguished group of 200 guests, including members of the diplomatic Corps and others prominent in legal circles in Tokyo, were present for the ceremonies.

Peter Dobrohotoff, an eleven year old Russian boy, living at 17, Pauching Road, Shanghai, was sentenced to six months in prison by the Mixed Court on May 14, for the theft of three rings, 150 postcards and \$30 in notes from Mrs. Hamerly, No. 8, Scott Road. After sentence the court ordered that the accused be sent to the Arney Road jail for foreigners instead of the reformatory which cares for delinquent Chinese youths. At the end of his term the accused will be returned to the Mixed Court for further decision.

In addition to the mails reported as having arrived yesterday by the s.s. "President Madison" and the s.s. "Tango Maru," the "Empress of Russia," which arrived late yesterday afternoon, brought 550 bags of mail, which was distributed this morning. Forty-one bags were from the United Kingdom via Siberia and there was also a number from London via Canada. The remainder were from Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai.

There will be a special tea-dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Empire Day, May 24 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The forty-fifth ordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. is advertised for Thursday, June 10, at noon, to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Orania, one of the fastest racehorses in South Australia, was attacked three times by a shark in the water recently. The mare was not injured as the monster, which is reported to be 12ft. long, missed its mark each time.

Two Chinese amahs of Anzac House and Pratt Avenue, were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with causing obstruction by leaving perambulators on the footpath. One was fined \$5 on two counts and the other \$2.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned at the Magistracy yesterday when the death of a Chinese was investigated. The man died from injuries received when he was struck by a motor car in which Dr. S. F. Lee was a passenger.

Charged with making false entries in his purchase book, a marine stores dealer was fined \$50 at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was contended by the defense that he could not be expected to know as well as a European the difference between various metals.

The Agents in Hongkong of the Kailan Mining Administration have received a telegram from Tientsin informing them that at a meeting of Directors of the Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ltd., in London, an interim dividend of 1s. per share free of tax, was declared on account of the year ending June 30, 1926, payable on May 26, 1926.

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Berlin, May 10.—A German-Spanish trade pact was signed at Madrid yesterday according to a report in the Berlin newspaper "Tageblatt."

A portion of the facing of the Peking city wall near the Tung Chih Men fell in with a roar on the evening of April 30. A crack 70 feet long was the cause of the collapse.

The saltpetre shed at the Rhine Harbour at Rotterdam has been burnt out. The fire brigade was powerless though using 41 hoses, 5 steam pumps and 8 hand pumps. The damage amounts to one million guilders. The gas generator exploded whereby four firemen were injured. They were taken to hospital.

A Honduran debt was floated 50 years or more ago in Great Britain, amounting to £5,000,000, but before the settlement was reached it had climbed to nearly £30,000,000. The agreement signed at the British Embassy in Washington last October provides for the payment by Honduras of a total of £1,200,000 in semi-annual instalments without interest over a period of 30 years.

Tokyo, May 7.—With a view to preventing the spread of Radicalism, the Educational Department has decided to instruct the Technical School and College Authorities to forbid students (1) to read books propounding Socialistic theories, (2) to make speeches inculcating "dangerous thoughts," (3) to form organisations for the study of extremist principles. The School Authorities are reported to consider the instructions as infeasible and ill-advised.

Batavia, May 10.—Conditions all over the island of Java are steadily showing a disquieting aspect because of the activities of the Sarekat-Rayat or the People's Revolutionary Party. The revolutionary movement appears to be extending in a manner which has forced the Dutch authorities to take precautionary measures. Since two months ago, the Dutch government has prohibited the holding of meetings by the Sarekat-Rayat in the Dutch East Indies. Not a few of the revolutionary movement have now been arrested and some are still in confinement. Ali Archon, Darsono and Marjahan have already been deported.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bathurst, lately of Ipoh, returned from Home recently. Mr. Bathurst is to be stationed in Penang.

Mr. W. E. Sandler, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Wuchow, arrived in the Colony yesterday on the s.s. "Fatshan," and was admitted to hospital on arrival.

On Sunday next, Whit Sunday, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Bishop of Victoria will preach at the morning service and will license Mr. J. H. Hunt, O. B. E., as a lay reader. Special music will be rendered by the choir at all services.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on the 13th instant, Alfred William McMurray, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd., and also of Lewisham, Kent, was married to Mehta Wanda Rudel, of 124, Piccadilly Street, Calgoorie, Western Australia, who had arrived the same day.

Mr. V. C. Rampton, Accountant, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Malacca, sailed for Home on the 14th instant. Mr. Rampton, prior to his departure, was presented with a gold watch and chain by the congregation of Christ Church, in token of his valuable services as Honorary Organist, which position he had filled since arrival in Malacca over five years ago.

The following is an extract from a letter received by the Colonial Secretary with regard to Dr. Ozorio's decision to retire from the Sanitary Board contest:—"With reference to previous correspondence, we are now instructed by Dr. Ozorio to inform you for the information of his Excellency the Governor, that owing to certain private reasons, he does not desire to act as a member of the Sanitary Board and to unreservedly withdraw all his objections to the recent election when Dr. Ho was elected.

Dr. Ozorio desires us to express his thanks to the Government for the courtesy shown to him in this matter."

In response to the invitation of the Japanese National Chamber of Commerce 50 well-known Shanghai merchants are leaving for Japan by the "Shanghai Maru."

The Shanghai Golf Club announces that after May 31 time bookings for the Kiangwan Links will cease and no tiffins will be served until further notice. Tinned provisions will be available as usual.

It was announced in the "London Gazette" that Lieut.-Colonel Lord Somers, D.S.O., M.C., on appointment to be Governor of the State of Victoria, had been made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The marriage of William Schwartz and Anna Sharoff was celebrated on April 25 at "Dilkusha" the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, in Seoul, the Rev. W. M. Clark D. D., officiating. The bride attire in white satin, with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of white lilies made a fine appearance. Miss Lave Bragin who acted as bridesmaid was prettily attired in a light purple dress with hat trimmed with dark purple flowers and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mr. W. W. Taylor acted as best man and the bride's sister-in-law gave the bride away. Music was rendered by members of the family. Mrs. G. Schwartz was hostess at the reception which was held immediately after the ceremony.

A story of the Prince of Wales' visit to South Africa was told at the luncheon of the Leeds Rotary Club recently by Mr. J. C. Innes, who was leader of the European Rotarians on their visit to South Africa. The Prince, Mr. Innes said, was out in running shorts taking exercise when feeling thirsty, he called at a farmhouse and asked for a drink of water. The farmer, who was unaware of his identity, gave him the drink and asked him his name. "I'm the Prince of Wales," said the Prince. The farmer laughed. "Well, if you're the Prince, he said, "I'm the King of England." Later the Prince and the farmer met again at a dinner. "Hello, father," said the Prince, shaking the farmer's hand.

Tokyo, May 12.—Mr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, has resigned his post. Changes of Japanese ambassadors and ministers abroad are expected shortly.

Amoy, May 2.—The Asiatic Submarine Fleet, under the command of Captain Marquart, is spending a few days in Amoy en route to North China from the Philippines. Major Burton Young Read, Aide-de-camp to the Governor-General of the Philippines, and Mr. Leroy Webber, American Consul in Amoy, recently transferred to Chefoo, are accompanying the fleet to Tsingtao, proceeding thence to Peking where Mr. Webber will have medical treatment at Rockefeller Hospital before undertaking his new work in Chefoo.

Since his assumption of the office of Canadian Trade Commissioner in China Col. Cograve has been very active in his efforts to develop trade with Canada. He has recently been interesting himself in inducing young men of a desirable type to settle in Canada. The plan so far adopted is to get young men to enter the Agricultural College at Guelph, Ontario, where they can get training in any branch of agriculture that appeals to them. The first of these young men left for Canada last month, and another leaves next month. Both are sons of well-known Shanghai residents.

The death of Mr. J. R. Brown, the younger brother of Mr. D. A. M. Brown, familiarly known as "Jack" among his more intimate friends, occurred on May 9 at Glouster, Pengang, of heart failure. He appeared to be quite well in the morning and was out on his usual rounds. The deceased, who was about 50 years of age, was very popular with all members of the various communities in the Settlement. Educated in Scotland, he arrived in Penang about 25 years ago and like his brother and father, was an all-round sportsman. He was a sound cricketer and took part in several Inter-State matches. As a tennis player he was equally good and his handballs will prove at the Club. At golf he was a player of

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BOWLS

FIXTURES AND TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

SOME ANTICIPATIONS.

(By "Skip.")

The following games in the League are due to be played to-morrow:

First Division.

Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Kowloon R.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

Second Division.

Kowloon C.C. v. Indian Recreation Club.

Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Taikoo R.C. v. Civil Service R.C. R.H.K. Yacht Club v. East Point R.C.

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All games are to be played on the ground of the first named, and start at 3:30 p.m. sharp, unless otherwise mutually arranged.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

K.B.G.C.

Parnham, Hatt, Holland and Hazel (skip).

Nish, Mclintoch, MacLachlan and W. Macfarlane (skip).

Dobie, Davidson, Clough and Farrell (skip).

Club de Recreio.

C. Silva, F. X. Silva, J. G. Ozorio and L. G. R. Sousa (skip).

H. R. Soqueira, A. Ribeiro, J. M. Britton and Julio Ribeiro (skip).

J. E. M. Remedios, F. E. A. Remedios, E. V. de Sousa and F. A. Rosario (skip).

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Notes and Comments. I regret that last week I gave the fixture of the K.B.G.C. and Taikoo to be played at Kowloon. As a matter of fact this was the original arrangement, and the alteration was only made after the notes had gone to press.

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It will be seen that there has been a further alteration in the fixture list. This has been necessary owing to the fact that the Indian Recreation Club re-considered their decision and will now enter a team in the Second Division.

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There were no surprises in the First Division results last week. All the home teams won. Taikoo probably having the easiest victory. What they will do on the Civil Service temporary green to-morrow is a matter for conjecture. The home team have probably got used to the green, and will have a slight advantage in consequence.

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The Bowling Green are at home to the Dock team, and should make a better showing than they did at Taikoo, where their play did not impress one very much. The Dock team just lost to the Police on the latter's ground last week, and from their play there I rather think they will beat the Bowling Green to-morrow.

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On the Police Green the home-teams receive Craigengower, and a very close finish is anticipated. The Police team need a little changing in positions to make them more effective. If this is done it will certainly improve their chances of success.

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In the Second Division, the K.C.C. receive the Indian Recreation Club. This is not according to the fixture list, but I am informed that this has been mutually arranged, and that the return game on July 31 will be played at Sookumpo.

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Craigengower receive the "Babes" of the League, and should watch themselves. Rumour had it that the Recreios were only novices at the game and were not likely to make a very good showing. Judging from the comfortable manner in which they disposed of the Yacht Club last week on the latter's ground, they seem to know quite a good deal of the game. It did not seem a question of "bias."

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Taikoo are at home to the Civil service, and should have a comfortable victory, for they have a very strong second string.

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The East Point Club open their season to-morrow with a visit to the Yacht Club. Their composition this season is so far unknown, although it is expected that they will have the services of most of last season's players.

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LEAGUE TABLES.

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Taikoo R.C.	1 1 0 0 2
Club de Recreio	1 1 0 0 2
Civil Service	1 0 0 1 0
Craigengower	1 0 0 1 0
Yacht Club	1 0 0 1 0
Indian R.C.	0 0 0 0 0
East Point R.C.	0 0 0 0 0

HEROIC INNINGS.

CANTAB BATSMAN AGAINST AUSTRALIANS.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 20. Second day's play in match between Cambridge University and the Australians:

Position at start: Cambridge (1st innings) 134 runs for 5 wickets. E. W. Dawson 69, H. J. Enthoven 34 not out.

Today the weather was dull, wicket soft and, later on, more tricky.

Cambridge (1st innings) made 2/2. Enthoven made a heroic 93, batting 3 1/2 hours, and hitting 8 fours. J. Ryder took 6 wickets for 74 runs.

The Australians then batted (1st innings) and had made 165 runs for 4 wickets when stumps were pulled up for the day. W. M. Woodfull made 64 not out.

There were 8,000 spectators.

[Note: Enthoven made a century in the match with Oxford in 1924 and again in 1925.]

CRICKET NOTABILITIES.

HOME PLAYERS MENTIONED IN TO-DAY'S CABLES.

G. C. Macaulay, the Yorkshire bowler.

Percy Holmes, a possible England bat.

C. Parker, the Gloucester bowler.

Wilfred Rhodes, the England and Yorkshire veteran.

COUNTY CRICKET.

MATCHES COMPLETED IN TWO DAYS.

BOWLERS' FIELD DAY.

In the current county cricket programme, three more matches have been finished in two days, two victories going to visiting teams.

Yorkshire's easy win over Essex keeps the champions in the running and the weaker county has now lost 4 out of 5 matches.

Notts got back to grace but their defeat of Worcester cannot be convincing as they just managed to lead on the first innings. This is the second victory for Notts this season and the first defeat for Worcester.

Gloucester did well to beat Northants after being dismissed for 69 and allowing their opponents to get a lead on the first innings. This is Gloucester's initial victory and the third consecutive loss for Northants.

It will be noticed that Macaulay and Parker, both possible Test Match bowlers, continue to do well. The presence of new names in the results should give hope for the future.

Details follow, as cabled by Reuter last night:

Yorkshire v. Essex.

At Harrogate, Yorkshire beat Essex by an innings and 124 runs. Scores:-

Yorkshire (1st) 308 runs. Holmes made 86, Oldroyd 81, Rhodes 61 not out.

Essex (1st) 125 runs. Macaulay took 5 wickets for 17 runs.

Essex (2nd) followed-on, 149 runs.

Worcester v. Notts.

At Worcester, Worcestershire lost to Notts by seven wickets.

Scores:-

Worcester (1st) 179 runs. Fox made 61 not out; Larwood took 5 wickets for 47 runs.

Worcester (2nd) 88 runs. Richmond took 6 wickets for 16 runs.

Notts (1st) 182 runs. Gunn (G.) made 58. Wilson took 6 wickets for 77 runs.

Worcester (2nd) 88 runs. Richmond took 6 wickets for 16 runs.

Notts (2nd) 86 runs for 3 wickets.

[Note: Fox, Larwood and Wilson are among the younger of the professionals. Richmond bowled against the Australians in the 1st Test in 1921, played at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.]

Northants v. Gloucester.

At Northampton, Northants lost to Gloucestershire by 69 runs.

Scores:-

Gloucester (1st) 54 runs. Thomas took 5 wickets for 18 runs.

Northants (1st) 126 runs. Parker took 7 wickets for 62 runs.

Gloucester (2nd) 210 runs. Dupper made 85 not out; V. W. C. Jupp took 8 wickets for 71 runs.

Northants (2nd) 69 runs. Parker took 4 wickets for 34 runs.

G. A. Wedel 4 for 4.

CLUB BOWLS.

"CONVERTS" DEFEATED AT DOCKS.

RECREIO'S MATCH.

Club de Recreio of Kowloon, the latest "converts" to lawn bowls, who celebrated their entry into the league by winning the opening match—somewhat unexpectedly—last Saturday, visited Kowloon Dock's Recreation Club on Wednesday. They went, saw, and were conquered, but not disgraced as they played their doubtful opponents.

The match was arranged by Mr. J. Graca Ozorio. Mr. D. Gow extended a welcome to the "babes" and Mr. E. V. M. de Sousa asked the Dock Club to visit their green at King's Park.

Wednesday's match resulted:-

K.D.R.C. v. Recreio.

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A COMPROMISE ON KARAKHAN.

TO RESIGN IN A MONTH'S TIME.

The latest report concerning Ambassador Karakhan is that an arrangement has been arrived at between the Soviet Government and Marshal Chang Tso-lin, through Messrs. Krakovetsky, Serebriakov and Kustnezoff, whereby the Soviet Ambassador would remain in Peking until about a month from now, when he is to be withdrawn upon his own resignation from the post of Soviet Ambassador to the Chinese Republic.

This arrangement has been arrived at in order to prevent unnecessary embarrassment to the Soviet Government who has pointed out to Mukden that any demand or even suggestion, that a foreign envoy should be withdrawn is tantamount to an unfriendly action on the part of the government making the demand or suggestion.

In Japanese circles, some resentment is expressed over the suggestion made by certain Russian papers that Japan should interfere in the Mukden demand for Ambassador Karakhan's withdrawal. "We are greatly pleased to hear from Mukden that the controversy which had been going on between Soviet Russia and the Mukden authorities regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway is now settled in its formal aspect," remarks a Japanese newspaper, which continues to say—"We are puzzled, therefore, at the recent editorial comments in Soviet newspapers in which suspicion and distrust play a prominent part."

"It is alleged that a certain strong power is behind Marshal



Her infatuation for a handsome Russian dancer caused the death of pretty Miss Alice Fitzner, when her jealous sweetheart, John Goodrich, a medical student, shot her and committed suicide in a taxi cab in Berlin.

Chang's opposition to Ambassador Karakhan, it is further said that Japan has the finest opportunity of showing friendship towards Russia by refraining from encouraging the Mukden warlord to assume an unfriendly attitude towards the Soviet Ambassador.

The headquarters of the organisation are in the French Concession—in Avenue Joffre, and adds, that the authorities have obtained information on the matter and will act soon.

"The harshness which characterises Marshal Chang's declaration regarding the Soviet Envoy will be admitted by all, but such a controversy is a matter which does not concern Japan in the least. We do not suspect Russian friendship simply because a Chinese faction assumes an unfriendly attitude towards our country, and we cannot understand why Soviet Russia should suspect our country merely because the Manchurian military chief is in an unfriendly terms with Soviet envoy."

Mr. Serebriakov is said to have succeeded in winning over Marshal Chang Tso-hsin towards adopting a more conciliatory attitude in respect of Mr. Karakhan's withdrawal, although the Marshal is said to have insisted that Ambassador Karakhan must make way for someone more acceptable to the Chinese.

The next Soviet Ambassador to China will be either Mr. Krakovetsky or Mr. Kustnezoff, whereas Mr. Savasoff will be slated for the position of Soviet Consul-General to Mukden, in case Mr. Krakovetsky does get appointed to the post of Ambassador. Karakhan is not known for the time being.—"Harbin Observer."

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SHANGHAI KOREANS.

ATTEMPT TO CARRY OFF
YOUNG PRINCE LI.

The disappearance of over two score of Koreans within the past seven or eight years is attributed by the Shanghai "Maihichi," a local Japanese newspaper, to the kidnapping activities of a local Korean organisation.

This newspaper goes so far as to state that one of the reasons why the proposed trip to Europe of Prince Li, member of the former imperial house of Korea, was cancelled was because this Korean band had made plans to kidnap him at Shanghai, compel him to take the leadership of the so-called "Korean Provisional Government" here, and further affiance him to another member of the former Korean imperial family which is now in Shanghai.

The newspaper states that the Korean organisation used methods of duress to get Koreans to join their organisation, and many of the men, who refused, mysteriously disappeared. The recent assassination of a Korean by two others in Haiping Road is quoted as one case. The newspaper states that nearly 50 Koreans have disappeared mysteriously since 1919.

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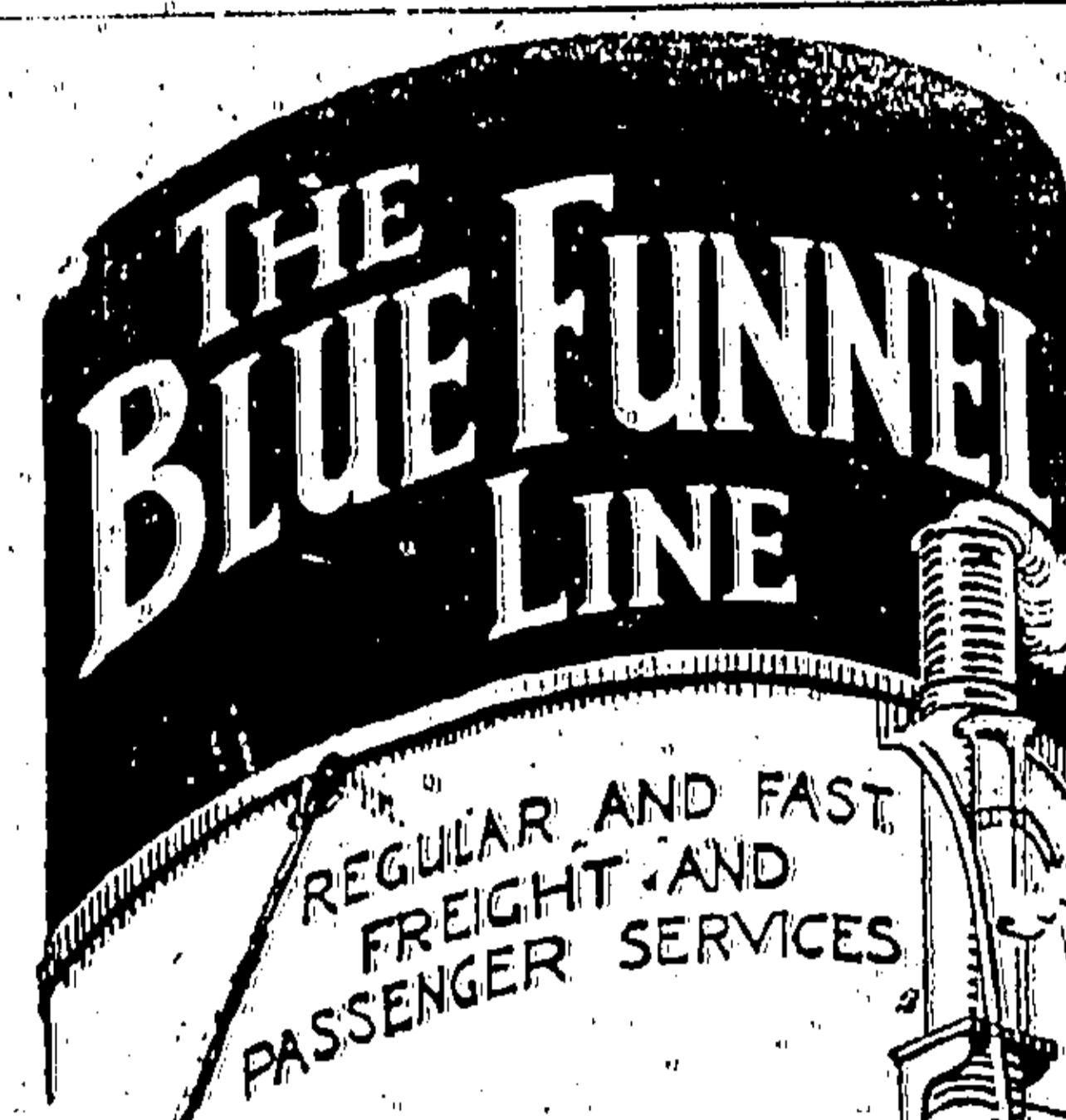
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Halifax	Kanchow	8.30 a.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday 16th June	Perini	8.45 a.m.
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